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SUBJECT: AMERICAN FIRM WINS MAJOR TRANSPORTATION CONSULTING
CONTRACT

1. AMERICAN CONSULTING FIRM, LOUIS BERGER OF EAST
ORGANE, N.J., IN JOINT VENTURE WITH KAMPSAX
INTERNATIONAL A/S OF COPENHAGEN, SIGNED AGREEMENT
ON SEPTEMBER 16 TO PROVIDE APPROXIMATELY \$1.5 MILLION
OF CONSULTING AND ENGINEERING SERVICES. CONTRACT

CALLS FOR PREPARATION OF DESIGNS, SPECIFICATIONS AND
CONTRACTS FOR ALMOST 600 KMS OF HIGHWAY AND 400 METER
BRIDGE. CONSTRUCTION WILL BE INTERNATIONALLY
TENDERED AND WILL TOTAL ABOUT \$100 MILLION.

2. BERGER/KAMPSAX IN FIRST PHASE WILL DESIGN 310 KMS
OF ROAD FROM SENNAR TO DAMAZIN IN EASTERN SUDAN,
PARALLEL TO BLUE NILE. PLANS ARE TO BE COMPLETED
FOR CONTRACTING IN JUNE, 1977. THE ARAB FUND WILL
FINANCE THIS SECTION. PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE
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IS LS 17 MILLION.

3. SECOND SEGMENT IS 267 KMS FROM JABAL AWALIA TO RABAK. DESIGN SHOULD BE READY FOR CONTRACT IN OCTOBER, 1977. IBRD MAY PROVIDE FINANCING OF LS 17.5 MILLION.

4. BERGER/KAMPSAX WILL DESIG 400 METER BRIDGE TO CROSS BLUE NILE AT SUKI. AT THIS TIME, INTERNATIONAL DONORS HAVE BEEN RELUCTANT TO FINANCE BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION. HOWEVER, GOS OFFICIALS APPEAR TO BE DETERMINED THAT THIS BRIDGE WILL BE BUILT AND LS 3.6 MILLION ESTIMATED COST MAY BE FINANCED LOCALLY.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT AMERICAN ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES SHOULD BE GIVEN AS MUCH OPPORTUNITY AS POSSIBLE TO COMPETE FOR THESE CONTRACTS. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE LIST OF AMERICAN FIRMS ALERTED BY USDOC.
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